

REMARKS

Summary of Changes Made

The application was filed with 18 claims. Presently, claims 2 and 3 are amended to correct typographical errors. Claims 15 and 16 are amended to convert a “use” claim to a “process claim.” Applicants hereby elect claim 3, and claims 6-8. Accordingly, claims 2, 4, and 9 are withdrawn as directed to non-elected species. Claim 2 bears the dual status (withdrawn – currently amended) as provided in MPEP 714 (II) (C)(E), because both are accurate herein. Applicants reserve the right to further prosecute the subject matter of the withdrawn claims in future divisional or continuation applications.

Hence, claims 1, 3, 5-8 and 10-18 remain (15 claims) pending. No new matter is added hereby.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant amendment and a Notice of Allowability for claims 1, 3, 5-8 and 10-18. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application. If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. GEB-16721.

Respectfully submitted,

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